

Largest Employers in Price County

These employers provide nearly
2 in every 3 jobs in the county

Employer name	Product or Service
Marquip LLC	Paper industry machinery mfg.
Fraser Papers Limited	Paper, except newsprint, mills
Phillips Plastics Corp	All other plastics product mfg.
Weather Shield Inc	Wood window & door mfg.
School Dist of Phillips	Elementary & secondary schools
Flambeau Hospital Inc	Gen. medical & surgical hospitals
County of Price	Executive & legislative offices, combined
Park Manor Ltd	Nursing care facilities
Saint Croix of Park Falls Ltd	Sporting & athletic goods mfg.
Blount Inc	Construction machinery mfg.
Pleasant View Health Care Corp	Nursing care facilities
Park Falls Public School	Elementary & secondary schools
Biewer-Wisconsin Sawmill Inc	Sawmills
Phillips Plating Corp	Electroplating/anodizing/coloring metal
Prentice Public School	Elementary & secondary schools
V & H Automotive Inc	New car dealers
Georgia-Pacific Corp	Hardwood veneer & plywood mfg.
Dept of Agric - US Forest Service	Agri. market & commodity regulation
Gustafson's Inc	Supermarkets & other grocery stores
The Capps Corp	Supermarkets & other grocery stores
Northcentral Telcom Inc	Nonresidential electrical contractors
Barry-Wehmiller Design Group Inc	Engineering services
Counseling & Pers. Development	Vocational rehabilitation services
Park Falls Hardwoods	Sawmills
IAP Inc	Industrial/commercial fan & blower mfg.
Saunders Wood Specialties Inc	Hardwood veneer & plywood mfg.
First National Bank	Commercial banking
Riiser Oil Co Inc	Other gasoline stations
Miners Inc - Super One Foods	Supermarkets & other grocery stores
McDonalds Restaurants	Limited-service restaurants
Pamida Inc	All other general merchandise stores
Stueber's Beverages Inc	Other grocery product merchant whslrs
Department of Natural Resources	Admin. of conservation programs
Health Mngmnt Consortium Inc	Services for the elderly & disabled
Community Health Resources Ltd	Home health care services

Source: WI DWD, Unemployment Compensation file, June 2004

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Job Centers in Northwest Wisconsin

WI Job Center-Ashland
411 Ellis Av
Ashland WI 54806
715-682-7220

Burnett Co Job Center
7410 Co. Rd. K #280
Siren WI 54872
715-349-2150

WI Job Center-Hayward
15618 Windrose Lane
Hayward WI 54843
715-634-7545

WI Job Center-Ladysmith
108 W Second St. N.
Ladysmith WI 54848
715-532-2700

WI Job Center-Medford
624 E College Av
Medford WI 54451
715-748-5621

WI Job Center-Phillips
1408 Pine Ridge Rd.
Phillips WI 54555
715-339-7255

Park Falls Partner Off.
400 S 4th Av
Park Falls WI 54552
715-762-2477

WI Job Center-Spooner
522 Service Rd Hwy 70 E
Spooner WI 54801
715-635-2175

WI Job Center-Superior
1805 North 14th St.
Superior WI 54880
715-392-7800

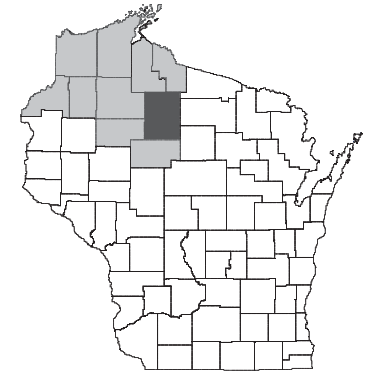
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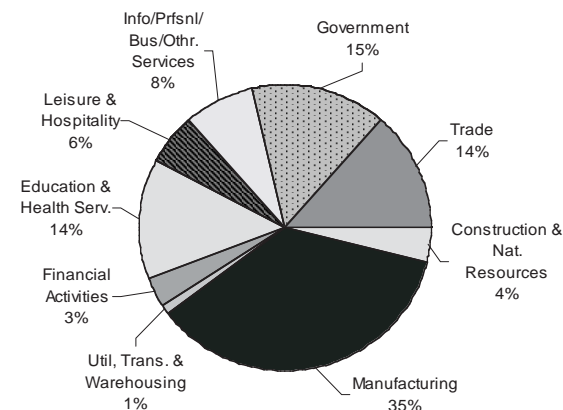


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is one of ten counties in the Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Area. In 2004 the average annual unemployment rate was 5.1 percent, an improvement from 2003 and only slightly higher than the annual Wisconsin unemployment rate of 4.9 percent in 2004.

The county has one of the highest concentrations of manufacturing jobs in the state and many of the county's largest employers (on back) are manufacturers. Roughly 35 percent of the jobs in the county are with manufacturing employers and many of those jobs are related to the production of wood products and the equipment used to produce wood products. The list of largest occupations (inside) also includes many that are related to production.

2004 Employment by Industry in Price County



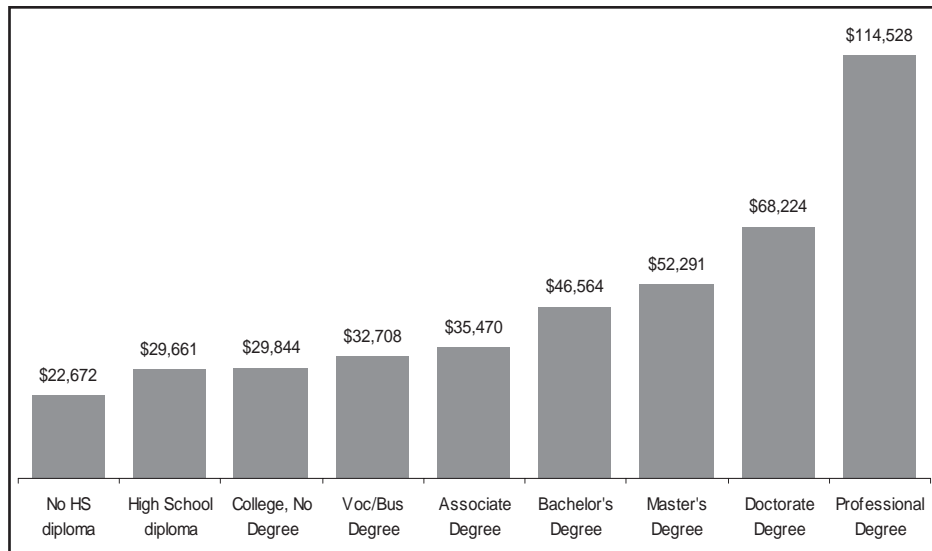
Another 15% of the county's jobs are in government, primarily school districts, and 14% are with education (private) and health services employers. The average weekly wage in 2004 for manufacturing workers was \$695, while the average wage for workers in government was \$547 and in education & health was \$454. The average weekly wage for all workers was \$533, about 77 percent of the average for all workers in the state of \$695.

	Top Ten Occupations	Typical Education or Training Path*	Average Wage**
Fastest Growth	Home Health Aides	1-month or less training	\$9.17
	Personal and Home Care Aides	1-month or less training	\$8.45
	Social/Human Service Assistants	1-12 mo. on-the-job training	\$13.06
	Registered Nurses	Bachelor's or Assoc. degree	\$21.38
	Preschool Teachers/Ex. Special Ed	Bachelor's degree	\$15.37
	Electricians	12 mo. or more on-the-job trng.	\$17.18
	Receptionists/Info Clerks	1-month or less training	\$9.81
	Bus Drivers/School	1-month or less training	\$11.15
	Child Care Workers	1-month or less training	\$8.96
	Counter and Rental Clerks	1-month or less training	\$8.81
Most Openings	Cashiers	1-month or less training	\$7.47
	Waiters/Waitresses	1-month or less training	\$7.34
	Retail Salespersons	1-month or less training	\$8.90
	Truck Drivers/Heavy/Tractor-Trailer	1-12 mo. on-the-job training	\$17.10
	Comb Food Prep/Serv Wrk/Incl Fast Fd	1-month or less training	\$6.60
	Nursing Aides/Orderlies/Attendants	1-month or less training	\$10.17
	Registered Nurses	Bachelor's or Assoc. degree	\$21.38
	Bartenders	1-month or less training	\$7.82
	Carpenters	12 mo. or more on-the-job trng.	\$16.53
	Office Clerks/General	1-month or less training	\$9.69

* The most common way to enter the occupation, not the only way

** Wages from Occupation Employment Statistics survey responses for region, 2002

2003 Wisconsin Average Annual Earnings by Degree for Population Aged 25 years and over



Source: 2003 PUMS from ACS, US Census Bureau

These 40 occupations provide half the jobs to workers in the labor market area that includes Lincoln, Oneida, Price and Waupaca counties¹.

Hourly wages are from survey information gathered from local employers in 2004. The list includes many production occupations to fill the vacancies with the many manufacturing facilities in the area.

Occupation title	Lowest 10% wages*	Hourly average	Mid-range**
Cashiers	\$5.77	\$7.85	\$6.50 - \$9.08
Retail Salespersons	\$6.19	\$10.19	\$7.15 - \$12.61
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	\$7.83	\$9.95	\$8.98 - \$10.90
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$7.46	\$14.18	\$9.07 - \$19.10
Waiters & Waitresses	\$5.47	\$7.25	\$5.90 - \$8.94
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$6.27	\$9.78	\$7.35 - \$12.16
Team Assemblers	\$7.77	\$13.79	\$9.46 - \$17.41
Office Clerks, General	\$6.26	\$10.25	\$7.94 - \$12.44
Combined Food Prep. & Serving Wrkr, Inclg Fast Food	\$5.65	\$7.24	\$6.22 - \$8.16
Maintenance & Repair Wrkr, General	\$10.90	\$18.60	\$14.27 - \$23.80
Registered Nurses	\$17.70	\$22.02	\$19.18 - \$25.06
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	\$7.47	\$11.07	\$8.94 - \$12.91
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$10.84	\$16.74	\$13.04 - \$20.39
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$6.63	\$11.11	\$8.89 - \$13.51
Bartenders	\$6.91	\$7.97	\$7.27 - \$8.49
Helpers--Production Wrkr	\$8.05	\$11.77	\$9.78 - \$13.24
Executive Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	\$9.45	\$14.26	\$11.67 - \$16.62
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$6.91	\$9.97	\$7.84 - \$11.07
Carpenters	\$12.10	\$19.73	\$15.50 - \$25.27
General & Operations Mngrs.	\$17.62	\$39.99	\$22.02 - \$53.83
1st-Line Sprvr/Mngrs. of Production & Operating Wrkr	\$11.85	\$19.51	\$14.24 - \$22.95
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Ed.	\$28,785	\$40,826	\$33,423 - 48,709 [#]
1st-Line Sprvr/Mngrs. of Retail Sales Wrkr	\$7.50	\$15.14	\$11.03 - \$17.19
Packaging & Filling Mach. Opr-Tenders	\$9.80	\$12.80	\$11.03 - \$14.24
Sales Reps, Whsl. & Mfg, Except Tech & Scientific Products	\$11.02	\$22.78	\$14.78 - \$26.43
Tellers	\$7.33	\$9.19	\$7.97 - \$10.47
Customer Service Representatives	\$8.82	\$11.98	\$9.78 - \$13.51
1st-Line Sprvr/Mngrs. of Office & Admin. Support Wrkr	\$9.84	\$18.41	\$12.17 - \$22.42
Teacher Assistants	\$15,845	\$20,654	\$18,742 - 23,007 [#]
Cutting/Punching/Press Mach. Setters, Op, & Tenders, Mtl-Plst	\$9.72	\$13.24	\$11.53 - \$14.42
Construction Laborers	\$9.92	\$13.58	\$11.59 - \$14.43
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$10.08	\$13.34	\$11.71 - \$14.41
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Wrkr	\$7.31	\$10.82	\$8.38 - \$13.09
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$7.23	\$10.31	\$8.87 - \$11.67
Bus Drivers, School	\$6.31	\$11.31	\$8.91 - \$13.03
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$5.87	\$8.15	\$6.56 - \$9.66
Wdwrkg Mach Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Except Sawing	\$8.86	\$11.44	\$9.76 - \$13.31
Food Preparation Wrkr	\$6.24	\$8.61	\$7.39 - \$10.05
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$6.49	\$9.23	\$7.76 - \$10.44
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed.	\$32,058	\$45,508	\$37,310 - 53,774 [#]

* 10% of wages are lower

**Middle 50% of wages

only annual wages available

¹ A group of counties that shares similar employment and wages combined to meet a threshold to publish wage data.